GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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MISUSE OF EXPLOSIVES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a high level Committee was appointed about a year back to examine all issues relating to explosives in view of the large scale misuse of explosive materials like Ammonium Nitrate by terrorists;

(b) if so,the details of recommendations made by the Committee;

(c) whether the said Committee has not submitted its report;and

(d) if so,the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a): Yes,Sir.

(b) to (d) Government of India has constituted a Group to examine the existing system of issuance of licences for manufacture,supply and movement of explosive material,to suggest adequate measures for proper monitoring as well as an effective mechanism with appropriate accountability at each level including their manufacture,supply,track of the transit and utilization at the end use in order to prevent these material from falling into undesirable hands.The Committee is expected to give its reports shortly.